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FR, JHS re Hamphrey

Glad to get this morning's endorsement. My own experience with them in the NW is that they have been long on talk and paranoia and short on production and performance. I consider that they have wasted much time for me and I am dubious about some of their trusted connections. Hence I want nothing of them to do to them. I was heard from NW that he was closing down and included the Newcombs in his plans, and I have the strongest reservations about their judgement, dependability and, aside from not doubting their genuine interest in cause, motives and in some areas rationalist. Fred is weak and has done much harm, including of me personally. So, aside from old and trusted friends, I stay away from anyone who has anything of any nature to do with them. They have some things of which you do not know aside from to me that are not nice. And their Lifton relationship has been a strange affair, never truthfully represented during the period of which I know.

Having said this, and having nothing against Barry and knowing nothing adverse about him, I will say that his specialty is not exactly a delicate nature, as I know what and what others did. Now I have forgotten, do not remember this, but if JHS doesn't have, I can copy and provide this page. I guarantee nothing she says, unless it is factual, but not without some question. Even of direct quotes. What is, however, interesting that he got special post-discharge privileges.

If you encourage him to look into any thing, please include indications that some kind of higher intelligence function or interest. Some notes he made on his visit are exactly the kind of thing the CIA, quite properly, as I see it, always wants, the kinds of things they look in Moscow at debriefing of travelers, for example. All intelligence agencies of all governments want this kind of things. It is the most basic intelligence. You can be sure the Russians have more of this on us than we on them. I had be interested in any intuitive beliefs or formed ones he may have developed. He said he would write after Barry was there but haven't. JM

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CD6:447-C-Harry Rker. I have. My card also says 449-50 withhold slip). I also have carddd for him 6/19:17,34.

From what I remember, I thought there was not likely to be anything of substance to this and that somebody who didn't like him or his beliefs led to this business.

I do not want these pages.